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TO: ALL IDAHO HOSPITALS
ALL CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS IN IDAHO

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief
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SUBJECT: STATE OPERATIONS MANUAL – APPENDIX V – INTERPRETIVE
GUIDELINES – RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEDICARE PARTICIPATING
HOSPITALS IN EMERGENCY CASES

The purpose of this letter is to notify Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals of the revised interpretive guidelines related to Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA). A copy of that document is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Creswell, Supervisor of Non Long Term Care at 208/334-6626.

[original signed by Debby Ransom & on file at the Bureau of Facility Standards]

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Enclosure
cc: Idaho Hospital Association